

AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 WRIGHT MICHAEL WILLIAM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AUGUST TECHNOLOGY CORP  
 [AUGT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3500 LYMAN BLVD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/19/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHASKA, MN 55318

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/19/2005		M		851 \$ 4.7	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005		M		842 \$ 4.75	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005		M		5,978 \$ 5.11	D	
Common Stock	04/19/2005		M		917 \$ 4.36	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.27					(1) 03/10/2007	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.375					01/05/2001 01/05/2008	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10					01/08/2002 01/08/2009	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.24					04/05/2002 04/05/2009	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.7	04/19/2005		M	851	07/18/2002 07/18/2009	Common Stock	851
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.75	04/19/2005		M	842	10/25/2002 10/25/2009	Common Stock	842
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.11	04/19/2005		M	978	01/08/2003 01/08/2010	Common Stock	978

buy) Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.11	04/19/2005	M	5,000	01/08/2003	01/08/2010	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.36	04/19/2005	M	917	04/07/2003	04/07/2010	Common Stock	917
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.65				01/08/2004	01/08/2011	Common Stock	0
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.8				01/07/2005	01/07/2012	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WRIGHT MICHAEL WILLIAM 3500 LYMAN BLVD. CHASKA, MN 55318	X			

## Signatures

Robert K. Ranum as Agent for Michael W. Wright pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed. 04/20/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Original option (22,500 shares) exercisable in three annual increments of 7,500 shares beginning March 10, 2000.

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